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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Value. Fields include Application Number (09/739,326), Confirmation Number (2590), Filing Date (December 19, 2000), First Named Inventor (Seiji NEMOTO), Group Art Unit (1746), Examiner Name (Jonathan CREPEAU), Matter Number (Q62363), Title (BATTERY).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii. Other
b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. Petition for Extension of Time
v. Other

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months
b. Other

3. FEES

Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62363

Seiji NEMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/739,326

Confirmation No.: 2590

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner: Jonathan CREPEAU

For: BATTERY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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